

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED PUBLIC BOARD MEETING

SAN DIEGO REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOADS FOR COPPER, LEAD, AND ZINC IN CHOLLAS CREEK, TRIBUTARY TO SAN DIEGO BAY, AND UPDATE TO THE BASIN PLAN TO REFERENCE BOTH THE NATIONAL AND CALIFORNIA TOXICS RULES

**9:00 a.m. Wednesday June 29, 2005
San Diego Water Board Hearing Room
9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100
San Diego, California 92123-4340**

RESCHEDULED PUBLIC BOARD MEETING

The San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board (San Diego Water Board) will hold two Public Board Meetings in June 2005. The first meeting will be held on June 8, 2005 and the second on June 29, 2005. At the June 29 meeting, the San Diego Water Board will consider an amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the San Diego Basin (Basin Plan) to incorporate Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for copper, lead, and zinc in Chollas Creek, tributary to San Diego Bay, and an update to the Basin Plan to reference both the National and California Toxics Rules. These matters were rescheduled from June 8 to the June 29, 2005 meeting.

A public hearing was held on these matters on May 11, 2005, at which time public testimony and comments were received. The public comment period will close on May 25, 2005. At the June 29, 2005 meeting, the San Diego Water Board will deliberate on the testimony and comments received, and consider adoption of the amendment incorporating the proposed TMDLs and update into the Basin Plan. Public testimony will not be received at the June 29 meeting; this matter is scheduled for Board deliberation and adoption only.

REGULATORY BASIS FOR ACTION

This action is being proposed to meet requirements of section 303(d) of the federal Clean Water Act. Water Code section 13240 authorizes the San Diego Water Board to revise the Basin Plan as needed. These revisions must be in accordance with the notice and hearing requirements of Water Code section 13244, and applicable State and federal regulations [23 CCR 3777, and 40 CFR 25.5]. Action on the proposed Basin Plan amendment will be taken in accordance with a regulatory program exempt under section 21080.5 of the Public Resources Code from the requirement to prepare

environmental documents under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Public Resources Code section 21000 et seq.) and other applicable laws and regulations.

AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS

Information related to this matter may be reviewed at the San Diego Water Board office or on the web page at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/rwqcb9/>. For additional information please contact Mr. James Smith at (858) 467-2732 or by email at jsmith@waterboards.ca.gov.

INFORMATION

Parking is available at the meeting location. See the San Diego Water Board web site at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/rwqcb9/> for a map to the meeting location. The meeting room facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals who require special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Lori Costa at (858) 467-2357 at least 5 working days prior to the June 29, 2005 meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Questions concerning this notice may be directed to Mr. James Smith.

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Executive Officer
May 17, 2005